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In this compassionate and comforting book, Elder Maxwell talks about the how's and why's of enduring. He explains that enduring isn't just

for old people, or something one does near the very end of the pathway of discipleship. It is, he points out, an ongoing thing that varies from season to season and from experience to experience. This book provides insight and encouragement for enduring the problems and difficulties of life well.

While many of life's tests have been common to all generations, today's disciples also face some unique ones. Satan's takeover bid having proved irresistible, he has indoctrinated millions with his program for short-term gratification through a general permissiveness that has replaced fixed, time-tested principles of honor and decency. Resultant societal and cultural trends, "like pythons, [are] capable of squeezing spirituality out unless they are offset by serious discipleship."

This stimulating book gently but surely guides the reader along the path of that discipleship. With mortality set up as a proving ground, tests are geared to individual needs—all designed to refine the soul and fit it for eventual exaltation. Reminders, spiritual remedies, and guidelines beckon throughout the book: Some adversity will come to all, Elder Maxwell insists, and the

of all these experiences in mortality, how would immortals, upon discovering that our smallness is due to that earlier deprivation?"

God has assured us of His loving and caring assistance. The comprehensive, realistic, yet relevant of this outstanding book can greatly help the reader on his path.

Elder Maxwell is well known as an Apostle, administrator, and educator. He has written many books on Latter-day Saint themes and has also written on politics and government for national, professional, and popular publications. Given his present schedule as an active member of the church, he has little time to devote to writing, but he makes the most of his moments and carries a small notebook to jot down thoughts while traveling.

